

## HUNGRY MARIE

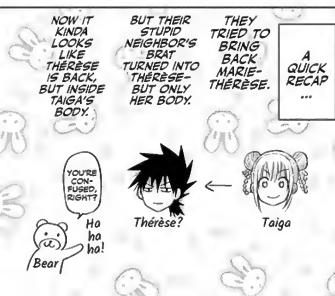
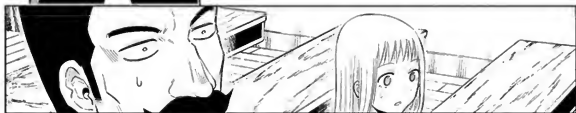
BY RYUHEI TAMURA

Taiga Bijogi has been in love with Anna Sagimiya ever since they first met. But he is the grandson of a leader of a Taoist temple, and she is the daughter of a priest, so the two of them can never be together. But that won't stop Taiga from confessing his love—that is, until he discovers the dark secret her family has been keeping for 200 years...

PREVIOUSLY IN *HUNGRY MARIE*:

As children, Taiga Bijogi and his friend Mamoru break into the church next door in a test of courage, only to find that a new girl has just moved in—Anna Sagimiya. Years later, Taiga still can't get this girl out of his head! Unfortunately, his family and hers are mortal enemies, and they can never be together. Ignoring the advice of his best friend, Taiga is determined to confess his love to Anna, but then he stumbles upon her practicing a summoning ritual! After being discovered, Anna kidnaps Taiga and, to his confused enjoyment, forces him to be a sacrifice to bring back the soul of Marie Antoinette's daughter, Marie-Thérèse Charlotte. But things turn even stranger when Taiga is hit by lightning and is transformed into a beautiful girl! Taiga saves Anna from his classmates and turns back into himself...but is it really him?!





**JUMP START SERIES: HUNGRY MARIE**

# Hungry Marie

By Ryuhei Tamura



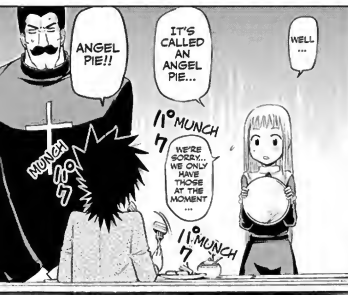
A TASTE OF WHAT'S  
NEW IN JAPAN



Chapter 3: Snack Time











WE FINALLY  
MANAGED  
TO SUMMON  
PRINCESS  
THERÈSE,  
ONLY TO  
HAVE THIS  
HAPPEN!

THIS IS  
SO CON-  
FUSING.

UGH...  
THIS IS  
RIDICULOUS!!  
IT'S ALL  
BECAUSE OF  
THIS STUPID  
BRAT!

WHAT  
IS SHE,  
AN OLD  
MAN?!!

SHE SAID  
THAT, NOW  
THAT SHE'S  
FULL, SHE'S  
GONNA  
TAKE A  
NAP.

WE HAVE NO  
CHOICE. WE  
MUST MAKE  
HIM PRETEND  
TO BE PRINCESS  
THERÈSE,  
JUST AS WE  
ORIGINALLY  
PLANNED...

AND THEY  
WILL BE  
HERE ANY  
SECOND.

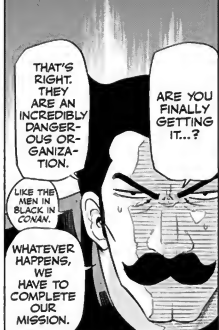
YOU  
CANNOT  
TELL  
ANYONE  
WHO YOU  
REALLY  
ARE ON THE  
INSIDE.

I DON'T KNOW  
HOW AND WHY  
YOU ENDED  
UP LIKE THIS.  
BUT AS LONG  
AS YOU ARE IN  
THAT FORM, YOU  
ARE PRINCESS  
THERÈSE  
HERSELF.

LISTEN,  
BRAT.

LISTEN  
VERY CARE-  
FULLY.





THAT'S RIGHT. THEY ARE AN INCREDIBLY DANGEROUS ORGANIZATION.

ARE YOU FINALLY GETTING IT...?

LIKE THE MEN IN BLACK IN CONAN.

WHATEVER HAPPENS, WE HAVE TO COMPLETE OUR MISSION.



LEARNING THEIR IDENTITY WOULD PUT YOUR LIFE IN DANGER.

EVEN AT THIS POINT, YOU'RE KEEPING IT A SECRET?

I CAN'T GIVE YOU SPECIFIC DETAILS. I CAN ONLY SAY THAT THEY'RE IN CHARGE OF ME...

UGH...



LET'S CONTINUE THIS ANOTHER TIME...

SEE YA...

Oh?! He's back.

HOLD ON.



HE SAID THEY CAN'T MAKE IT TODAY BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY RAIN...

FATHER, RANJO JUST CALLED.

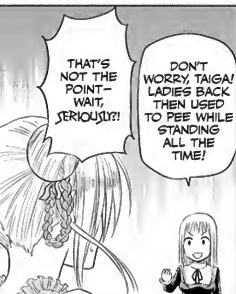


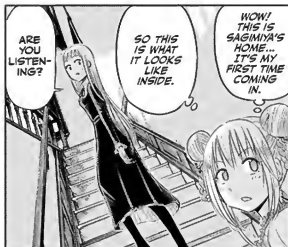
**DON'T MESS WITH ME!!**

I WISH IT WAS THAT SIMPLE!!

THEN TURN ME BACK ALREADY.

DIDN'T I JUST TELL YOU? I CAN'T LET YOU GO AS LONG AS YOU'RE LADY THERESE.





ARE YOU LISTENING?

SO THIS IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE INSIDE.

WOW! THIS IS SAGIMIYA'S HOME... IT'S MY FIRST TIME COMING IN.



MARIE-THÉRÈSE CHARLOTTE DE FRANCE, DAUGHTER OF MARIE ANTOINETTE.



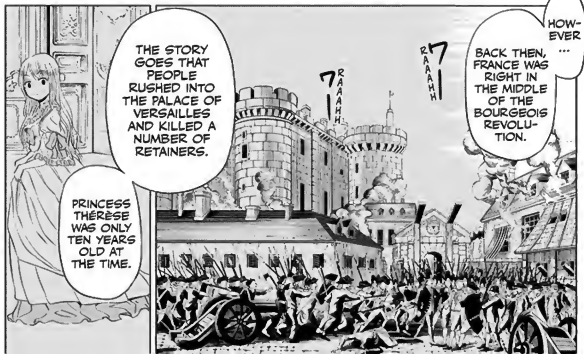
IN REALITY, IT LOOKS LIKE SHE NEVER SAID THAT THOUGH.

"If there's no bread, then let them eat cake!"

Y-YEAH... MARIE ANTOINETTE. YOU MEAN THAT PERSON...

ALSO KNOWN AS MADAME ROYALE. SHE WAS THE LAST PRINCESS OF THE FRENCH MONARCHY.

MY ANCESTORS SERVED THEM BACK IN THOSE DAYS.



THE STORY GOES THAT PEOPLE RUSHED INTO THE PALACE OF VERSAILLES AND KILLED A NUMBER OF RETAINERS.

PRINCESS THÉRÈSE WAS ONLY TEN YEARS OLD AT THE TIME.

BACK THEN, FRANCE WAS RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BOURGEOIS REVOLUTION.

HOWEVER ...

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RAAHH

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RAAHH

IT WAS AS THOUGH SHE HAD BECOME A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON.

BY THE TIME SHE WAS RELEASED AT THE AGE OF 16, SHE HAD LOST HER WORDS AND HER SMILE.

HER PARENTS WERE EXECUTED LATER, HAVING BEEN SEPARATED FROM HER BROTHER, PRINCESS THERESE WAS CONFINED TO THE TEMPLE TOWER.

BUT...

AND THAT IS THE WELL-KNOWN STORY.

PRINCESS THERESE ...

HOWEVER, DUE TO THE LONG JOURNEY AND DISEASE, SHE DIDN'T MANAGE TO LIVE FOR LONG...

THE TRUTH IS THAT IT REALLY WAS A DIFFERENT PERSON...

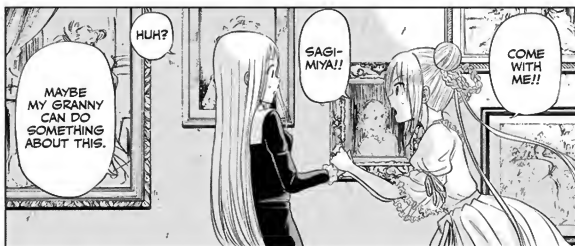
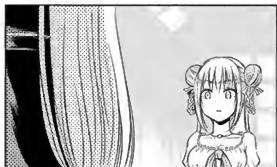
... DIED ...

... IN THIS CHURCH.

THIS WAS ALL THANKS TO MY ANCESTORS.

THE PERSON THEY CONFINED TO THE TOWER WAS A BODY DOUBLE, AND THE REAL PRINCESS ESCAPED...

... ALL THE WAY HERE TO JAPAN.







NO  
NO NO,  
GRANNY!  
IT'S ME!  
IT'S ME!!

IT'S  
TAIGA  
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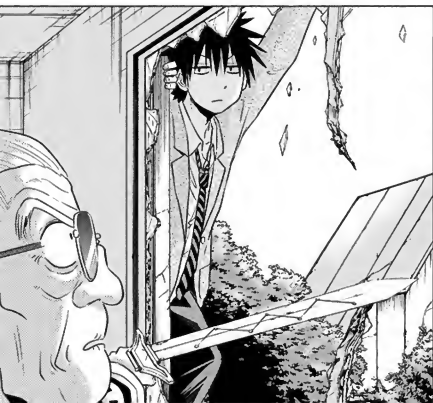
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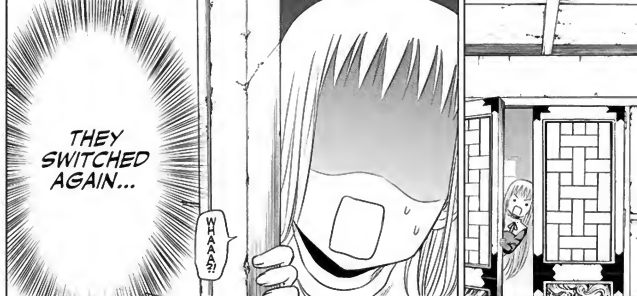
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PLEASE  
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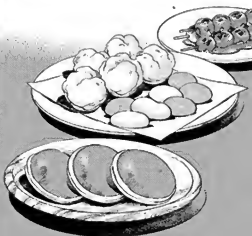
BIJOGI!  
STYLE

SEVEN!!  
STAR  
SWORD!!

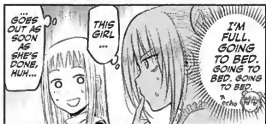














DAMMIT!

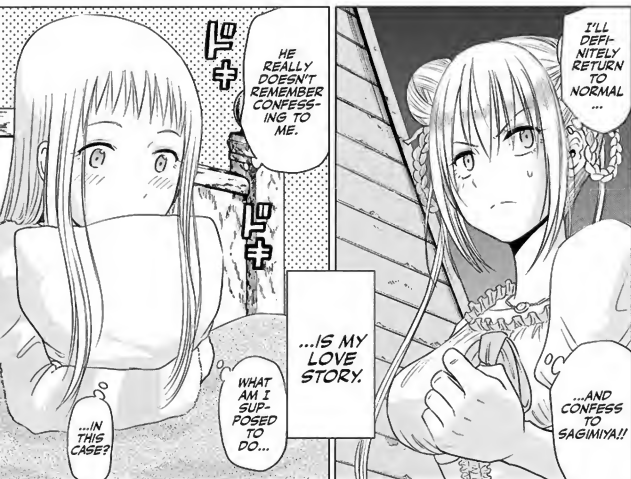
THIS  
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...SWEET  
AND COM-  
PLICATED,  
WITH A  
HUNGRY  
PRINCESS  
CAUGHT IN  
THE MIDDLE  
OF IT.

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CLATTER

WAIT!

AND  
SO IT  
BEGINS  
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HE  
REALLY  
DOESN'T  
REMEMBER  
CONFESS-  
ING TO  
ME.

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...IS MY  
LOVE  
STORY.

...IN  
THIS  
CASE?

WHAT  
AM I  
SUP-  
POSED  
TO  
DO...

I'LL  
DEFI-  
NITELY  
RETURN  
TO  
NORMAL  
...

...AND  
CONFESS  
TO  
SAGIMIYA!!



I  
THINK.

BY THE  
WAY, I  
CAN'T GO  
HOME!!

WHAT...?!  
Is that a  
ghost?!

MAYBE  
...

THAT'S THE END OF THIS JUMP START RUN.  
DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT THE WEEKLY SURVEY!